

**BRFG Docket No. 22176/2**  
**ITW Docket No: ITW 12346**

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## **COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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As a below named inventors, hereby declare that:

### **TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is for a utility patent application.

### **INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### **TITLE OF INVENTION**

LOW CARBON, HIGH SPEED METAL CORE WIRE

### **SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

The specification

is attached hereto.  
 was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and has U.S. Application Number \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

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